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| Application Number | 09/855,897 |
| Filing Date | 05/15/01 |
| First Named Inventor | Martin Kiesel |
| Group Art Unit | to be determined |
| Examiner Name | To be determined |
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| Date | November 27, 2001 |

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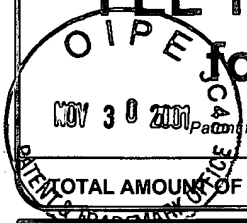
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 740 | 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 330 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 510 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 740 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 160 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| 20** | = 0 | x | = 0 | |
| Independent Claims | 3** | = 0 | x | = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 18 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 84 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 280 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 84 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 18 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 130 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 130 |
| 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 130 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 2,520 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 920* | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1,840* | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 110 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 400 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 920 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | 920 |
| 1,440 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1,960 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 320 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 320 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 280 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1,510 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 110 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1,280 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1,280 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 460 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 620 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 130 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 50 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 180 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 40 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40 |
| 740 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 740 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 740 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 900 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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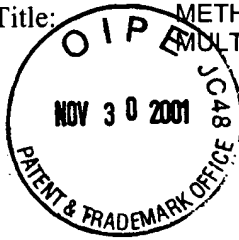
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Title: METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING A PLURALITY OF BUS SYSTEMS, AND HIERARCHICAL
MULTIBUS SYSTEM CORRESPONDING THERETO



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